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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title add: ✓

a¹ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Prior to the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22, add the following: ✓

a² SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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a³ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice to their patentability.

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Please add the following claims 9-57:

a⁴ 9. A process for electroless plating of plastics comprising the steps of: